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TAGS: EFIN EAIR TO
SUBJ: GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO EXIMBANK
FOR SALE OF ONE USED 727 AND ONE USED F-227 AIRCRAFT TO
GOVERNMENT OF TOGO

REF: STATE 124745

1. TOGO CURRENTLY HAS AIR ACCORDS WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:
ETHIOPIA 1962
NIGERIA 1966
GHANA 1968
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY 1971
NORTH KOREA 1976
GABON 1978
AND CAMEROON, MALI, UPPER VOLTA, AND VAIRE (YEARS NOT AVAILABLE).

2. ACCORDING TO THE TOGOLESE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION,
MEMBERS OF AIR AFRIQUE CAN ESTABLISH NATIONAL AIRLINES
THAT SERVICE NOT ONLY THEIR OWN INTERIORS BUT BORDER
COUNTRIES UNDER THE AIR AFRIQUE AGREEMENT WITHOUT NEEDING
TO SEEK BILATERAL AIR ACCORDS. THE DIRECTOR COUNTED
GHANA, UPPER VOLTA, BENIN AND NIGER AS BORDERING ON TOGO.
(HE AGREED THAT NIGER'S STATUS AS A BORDER STATE DEPENDED ON
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WHO WAS COUNTING). OF THOSE REMAINING STATES LISTED
REFTEL, LIBERIA IS NOT A MEMBER OF AIR AFRIQUE AND TOGO IS
FREE TO NEGOTIATE WITH IT. ONLY THE IVORY COAST WOULD
APPEAR TO PRESENT A REAL PROBLEM. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR
STATED THAT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT AT NIAMTOUGOU, AIR TOGO COULD FLY NIAMTOUGOU-ABIDJAN
OR NIAMTOUGOU-BAMAKO OR NIAMTOUGOU-NIAMEY, ETC WITHOUT

CONFLICTING WITH AIR AFRIQUE WHICH WOULD STILL HAVE
EXCELSIVE INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS FROM LOME. THE DIRECTOR
CLAIMED, BUT DID NOT CITE EXAMPLES, THAT OTHER AIR AFRIQUE
MEMBERS WERE ALREADY USING THIS TWO AIRPORT DODGE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOT WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT
LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS WITH COUNTRIES LISTED
REFTEL, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE IVORY COAST.
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